THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT. Alleged Robbery in the Post Office.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Action for Damages Resulting from a Col-

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The Staten Island Embezziement Case.

led nearly \$10,000 belonging to the government, ich he had collected, took place before Commis-Newton yesterday. Collector Carman, of the

SUPREME COURT-KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

e'ctock on Thursday night as Mr. Martin molds was closing his place of business, 5 James street, Stephen Collins, James han and ien or twelve others, it is alleged, assa

BOYAL INSURANCE BOND ROBBERY.

Additional Testiment.

The further examination of witnesses in the case of Rebert K. Stirling, who is alleged to have had \$5,000 of United States bonds in his possession, said to bear the mane numbers as those stolen from the agency in this city of the Royal Insurance Company, was continued yesterday before Judge Dowling at the Tombs Police Court. The following are the facts elicited:—

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TENTINONY OF ANTHONY E. MCDOVALD.

This witness being sworp, said—There were about the hundred and seventy-live bonds stolen; the class of bends which are said to have been found with Stirling were five of 1874 bonds of five per cent; I had examined personally and taken a note of the numbers of the bonds in the box and made a memorands of the same; the printed list is a perfect transcript; I made the original record in the office from time to time as the bonds were purchased; I purchased these 1874 bonds myself; I don't remamber from whom they were purchased bofors the war; I had them on hand ever since; the box was usually kept at the Merchant's National Bank and brought to the office as required; it had been brought to the office that day by a confidential clerk of our office; the box was brought to the office as required; it had been brought to the office that day by a confidential clerk of our office; the box was brought to the office as required; it had been brought to the office that day by a confidential clerk of our office; the box was brought to the office as required; it had been brought to the office that day by a confidential clerk of our office; the box was brought to the office in the box was brought to the office in the box was brought to the box was brought to the box was brought to the box was the box; there were sixty-nine '74 beads stolen; they were all counted the Monday before in my presence; did not recover or see any of the bonds in Canada; I apoke to the two persons. I saw there; que was Frank Knapp and the other James Griffin; I tobk proceedings at law against these two men, and I avorred that I believed that they stole the bonds; these five bonds in question were embraced in these proceedings at law against these two men, and I avorred that I believed that they stole the bonds; I have no knewledge from whom theywere recovered them within three or four weeks in this city; the amount recovered the bonds recovered are in my possession; there

from Canada.

This witness being aworn for the defence, said:—I am in the grocery business; I know Robert K. Stirling; I made his acquaintance about January last at Galveston, Texas; I understood that he had been there for two or three months; he told meithat he had a government contract and was doing business there, and I supposed he was

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

THE SOUTH BROOKLYN RIOT -The parties charged with

LONG ISLAND INTELLIGENCE.

town. Many persons, have died of it and others are lying dangeronsly ill. The disease is termed Meningitie; the symptoms of the disease are inflammation about the head, with dizziness and restlessness, the membranes of the brain and the spinal oord are much inflamed. There is during the second stage of the disease, which shortly follows—perhaps in the course of a day or two—contractions of the body in all the different attitudes imaginable, which is accompanied with intense pain and suffering by the patient; finally the victim of the disease reaches the third stage and resction then takes place with stupor, and the patient dies. Scarcely any one afflicted with this much dreaded disease recovers. At present a very young and interesting daughter of ex_Judye Smith, of Greenport, is lying very low with it and is not expected to recover.

Large Haul or Otherses.—\$3,900 worth of cysters were taken with drags from the "California" bad, in

CRURCH ROBBED.—Zion's church at Little Neck, Long Island, was broken into a short time since and robbed of carpets, cushions, &c. A reward of \$50 is offered for the detection and conviction of the thieves.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCENT.—Mr. Joremiah Lester, of East Hampton, met with a sovere accident on Friday last which, it is feared, will prove fatal. He was carting cord wood near Spring Banks, and when descending a hill the stakes holding the wood upon the wagon gave way, throwing Mr. Lester under the horses' neets. The horses, becoming frightened, ran away, and the wagon passed over his body.

SENTRICED TO FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.—Williams the notorious horse thief, was on Tuesday last tried for stealing a horse and harness from Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of Queens. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Sing Sing. While in the county isli awaiting trial the prisoner planned to make his escape by constructing false wooden keys to fit the door of his cell. He used the wire of his tin cup as a file, and with it constructed two keys that itted his door perfectly. His being placed upon trial at so early a day probably interfered with his plans for escape. Horse theves are a class of men who are dealt with severely in Queens county, and others may take warning thereby.

Roussands.—Teedday night the stable of John F. Hegland, at Fresh Meadow, was entered and a valuable horse stolen therefrom.

On the same night the barn of H. E. Lott was entered, district.

entions to which they were subjected were sing them great injury, their merchandise in

The Government Commission on Life Saving Appara-tus met yesterday and agreed to devote this morning to the examination of the boiler in the *Tribuse* office, as the examination of the boiler in the Tribune office, as the question is raised whether it is safe or not, and then yesterday. The Commission then proceeded on board the revenue cutter Kankakee, where about one hundred gentlemen interested in various detaching apparatus were awaiting them. Among these was Captain Hytheoca, were awaiting them. Among these was Captain Bythecca, of the British navy, now attached to the British legation in Washington, who was specially invited by Captain Miew, one of the commission, and many other gentlemen weil posted in nautical matters. Captain Silicer, of the cuttgr, had the boat in her best trum, and the party were soon off down the bay, with a number of small boats in tow, provided to test the various inventions. About a dozen of these were tested in all. The McKay detaching apparatus was one of the best submitted. It consists of a rod running along the gunwale of the boat, attached at each end to a box with flanges. The rod is connected with a lever, controlled by the party who detaches the craft from the supports, in such a way that it is launched in the gentlest manner possible, all portions of the keel touching the water at the same time, if the weather be calm. The length of the rod can always be increased to suit the length of the boat by changing the couplings. The invention is the property of N. McKay, of the firm of McKay & Aldus, Boston. Another inventiva deserving of notice was the surf boat submitted by Mr. Driggs, of Michigan. This was submerged several times suddenly with three men in it, but instantly arose to the surface of the water, those on board of her being perfectly dry because they were shut up in water-tight compartment, yet supplied with air in which they could live for a considerable time if necessary. The Brown and Levil apparatus also worked well. Another apparatus was worked by a right and left hand screw, and was pronounced perfect. Plowers and Patten's boat lowering apparatus also worked to the satisfaction of all present, as indeed did most of the inventions tested. The Commission, though very much limited in the means at their disposal, are likely to overcome this disadvantage to some extent by their diligence and energy.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Senator D. S. Norton, of Minnesota; Governor Dennison, of Ohio, and W. R. Bridges, of North Carolina, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Bradley Barlow, of Vermont; A. Vance Brown, of Richmond, and F. Nielly, of Rochester, are stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

W. E. Chandler, of Washington; W. D. Fargo, of Buffalo, and ex-Mayor John Butterfield, of Utica, are stopping at the Astor House.

List of Americans registered in Paris for the week ending April 5, 1867. From New York.—H. C. Aymar, W. A. Stimson, J. M. Cooper, Lowell Mason, 3d; Charles A. Secor and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Leonard, F. J. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Butter, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mason, Mrs. Greene, Gen. J. C. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. S. French, T. H. French, G. M. Towle, W. M. Goodrich, George W. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peters, Miss. A. M. Peters, J. H. Flyuner, T. R. Pickering and family, H. W. Collender and family, James Ferguson, George J. Abbott, G. L. Kingsland, M. H. Smith, F. C. Richardson, J. W. Hoyt, W. L. Raymond, Mrs. J. B. Sheridan, A. D. Strologo, Parke Godwin, Bryant Godwin, L. Alcan, J. M. Kempton, Bryant Godwin, L. Alcan, J. W. Kempton, Bryant Godwin, R. Boston-Mr. George W. Wheelwright and wife, George W. Wheelwright, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Galjoupe, Miss Wille Galloupe, Miss. Mr. F. Forney, J. R. Price and family, Chicago—J. S. Rumsey, T. B. Bryant and family, Heman Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Small, Dr. D. McKes, J. H. Roach and family, J. Winslow, Christian Ax, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reinicker, San Francisco—Edgar Mills, Miss C. Butterworth Miss J. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moody, R. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moody, R. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moody, R. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincoln, Cincinnait, R. Trower, Mrs. Bryan.

THEITY INTRILIBRACE.

of bariey raised in the State. In mineral resources she is almost inexhaustible. The capacity for the culture of the grape has gained for her the title of the "Land of the Vine." She can compete with the world in the raising of wool, and her manufactures are steadfly increasing. Slace 1860 her people have not only read, but practised political economy. California, though young, contains as refined and intelligent a population as can be found in the world Mr. J. Disturnell, in his paper, after paying tribute to the labors of the early navigators, concluded an able paper on the discovery of the northwest passage, by arguing that the only practical northwest passage for commerce from Europe via North America is by passing over the north Atlantic ocean to the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, then through Lake Ontario into Lake Erfe, forming an arc of the great circle of the globe for \$1.500 miles, extending from Liverpool to Detroit, from thence to Lake Huron to the head of Lake Superior, which for travel can be depended on for six months of the year, then with the said of the Northern Pacific Railroad from the head of Lake Superior to Pugat's sound, from which point communication can be made with

THROWS FROM A TRUCK AND KILLED.—Coroner

to the Believe Hospital.

AN UNFORTURATE CALL.—Mrs. Bella Poliock, a resident of Cincinnati, while on a visit in this city, happened to call at 297 East Tenth street about half-past nine o'clock yesterday evening, and unfortunately slipped from the stoop, fracturing her arm and receiving other bodily injuries. She was immediately conveyed to the New York Hospital.

SPECIAL MENTING OF THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTERS, MORRIMANIA.—A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Morrisania was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Bills to the amount of \$613 70 from a number of sources were presented and ordered to be paid. The Treasurer was authorized to herrow \$1,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of surveying the Melrose district. Specifications for the proposed sewer, to run from 138th street to Harlem river, along Boston road, were received and approved. A communication was received from the Chief of Police, setting forth that in consequence of the rapid growth of the town the present force was insufficient to preserve order, and asking that it be increased. Among the petitions presented in relation to the improvement of streets, &c., were those by Mesars Bergen and Mooney, praying that Lynd avenue be opened from Beach street, and that Alexander avenue be laid out one hundred feet wide from 138th street to its junction with the Boston road. On motion a contract was ordered to be made in relation to the proposed grading of Cliff street.

A PRECOCCIOUS YOUTH.—A few days since the ticket agent's office at the Tremont depot, Harlem Railroad,

The Registration of Voters.—The inspectors of elections in the various districts throughout the towns of Westchester county were at their posts throughout the whole of yesterday; but in nearly every instance their duties were of the lightest description, and in one or two cases not a slogic name was registered.

Throws from A Wagon.—About five o'clock yesterday morning, while a man named Rhinebeck, residing in Melrose, was driving along the Boston road in a market wagon, one of the wheels struck against a large stone and partially upset the vehicle, throwing him from his seat to the road with much force. He was found in a state of insensibility and bleeding coplously from a sovere wound on the forchead by a number of quarrymen, and by them conveyed to his residence, where he was attended by a surgeon and properly cared for.

BEW JERSEY INTELLIGENCE.

ne o'clock A. M. to three P. M. In the Supreme Cour verdict of \$204 41 was rendered for plaintiff in the as of James W. Dutton and George A. Davis vs. Samue Baldwin.

LARGE TRAPERANCE GATHERING.-A meeting of the

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.

Arge Seizure of Cigars at Pensacola, Fia.
PENSACOLA, Fia., April 12, 1867.
The United States District Court for the Northern Dis-

valued at \$90,000.

The solutire was made by a special agent of the customs. The same court also issued a decree against the chooner William E. Stevenson, solved for smuggling. Several other important cases involving large amounts use in the hands of same special agent, whose keen vigisince is making smuggling on the Southern coast a danverous pastime.

A NEW AND SCIENIFIC GAMBLING DODGE IN BOSTON EXPOSED.

A NEW AND SCEETIG GAMBLING DODGE IN SOSTON EXPOSED.

[From to Boston Advertiser, April 18.]

Detectives Kik and Littlefield, of the State constabulary, having suicions that all was not right at No. 49 Tremost street, bom No. 1, kept by Nathaniel C. Goodwin, visited the lace yesterday forenoon, and found the proprietor scateals his table, upon which were ledgers and certificates copper stocks, he professing to be agent for the hyton Copper Company, the name of which companyias upon the door. The officers inquired about copper size, the state of the markets, &c., and finally mas known their real business, which was to search he place, upon a warrant from the Municipal courscharging the premises as being kept for gambling purpos. Upon search a closet was found, the door of whit was supplied with a small pane of colored glass, at inside of which a man was discovered with a telegraphmachine. The man in the closet and the telegraph we usually made useful in this wise: Whenever a cottryman entered to play and try his luck at cards here sented at the table with his back to the closet dr, thereby giving the man in the closet a fair chance to see the cards he held in is hands. The telegraph machine was supplied th a wire running from the machine under the carpt to the Nusiness man at the table, who was thus madecqualotted with all the cards he was playing agains so gaining advantage and ultimately fleecing his vich. The officers took possession of the machine and rea, also four hundred chips, asilver deal box, lot offirds, props, &c. There were in the lot three sets officed props. All this property was taken to the ole of the State constable on Bromfield street. The offirm named have been working up the case for some wks, and deserve much credit for ferreting out this gasting establishment.

GEORGE PEABODY AND MIS HOVEMENTS.